

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, :
: 1:22-cv-03216 (RA)
Plaintiff, :
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- v - :
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MOSHE STRUGANO and RINAT GAZIT, :
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Defendants. :
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**DECLARATION OF NELSON A. BOXER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
WITHDRAW APPEARANCES**

I, Nelson A. Boxer, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am admitted to practice in this Court. On January 9, 2023, I filed a Notice of Appearance (ECF Doc. No. 33) on behalf of Defendant Rinat Gazit in the above-captioned case.
2. My colleague, Christina Karam, is also admitted to practice in this Court, and on January 9, 2023, also filed a Notice of Appearance (ECF Doc. No. 32) on behalf of Ms. Gazit.
3. At Ms. Gazit's request, on July 6, 2023, I had a Zoom meeting with Zachary S. Brez of Kirkland & Ellis LLP.
4. On July 8, 2023, I received an e-mail from Jay Philip Lefkowitz of Kirkland & Ellis LLP stating that "we will be handling [Ms. Gazit's] case going forward" and informing me that "we plan to enter our appearances Monday and will reach out to the government about the proposed [discovery] schedule."
5. Subsequent to July 8, Ms. Gazit informed me that Mr. Lefkowitz and Kirkland & Ellis will be representing her in this case.

6. On July 10, 2023, Mr. Lefkowitz, Robert Allen, and Mr. Brez of Kirkland & Ellis LLP each filed a Notice of Appearance (ECF Doc. Nos. 64-66) on behalf of Ms. Gazit in the above-captioned case.

7. Ms. Gazit has informed me that she does not object to the instant motion to relieve my Firm, Christina Karam, and me as counsel in this case.

8. For the reasons set forth herein, and under Local Civil Rule 1.4, I respectfully request that the Court withdraw my appearance and that of Christina Karam as counsel for Defendant Rinat Gazit.

9. As the Court is aware, discovery has not yet commenced in this case.

10. Petrillo Klein + Boxer LLP has not and will not assert a retaining or charging lien regarding our representation of Ms. Gazit.

Dated: July 12, 2023
New York, New York

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